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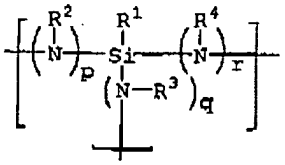
[1] (previously amended) A coating composition comprising: a polyalkylsilazane compound; an acetoxysilane compound; and an organic solvent.

[2] (original) The coating composition according to claim 1, which further comprises a pore forming agent.

[3] (original) The coating composition according to claim 2, wherein said pore forming agent is a copolymer comprising a siloxy-containing polyethylene oxide compound or a siloxy-containing polyethylene oxide compound as monomer units.

[4] (previously amended) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein said polyalkylsilazane compound comprises repeating units represented by general formula (1):

[Chemical formula 1]


(1)

wherein R^1 represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, provided that all of R^1s of the whole compound do not simultaneously represent hydrogen;

R^2 to R^4 each independently represent a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, provided that all of R^2 to R^4 do not simultaneously represent hydrogen; and

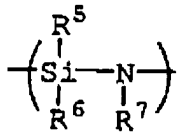
p, q, and r each are 0 or 1 and $0 \leq p + q + r \leq 3$.

[5] (previously amended) A siliceous material produced by coating a coating composition according to claim 1 onto a substrate or by filling a coating composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4 into a frame or a groove, and firing the coating composition.

[6] (previously amended) A semiconductor device comprising a siliceous material according to claim 5 as an intermetal dielectric.

[7] (previously amended) A process for producing a siliceous material, comprising heating a coating composition according to claim 1 at a temperature of 350°C or below for 1 to 60 min.

[8] (previously presented) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein said polyalkylsilazane compound further contains one or both groups represented by formulae (2) and (3)



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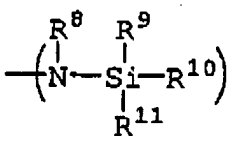

(3)

wherein R^5 to R^{11} each independently represent a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, provided that both R^5 and R^6 do not simultaneously represent hydrogen and all of R^9 to R^{11} do not simultaneously represent hydrogen.

[9] (new) The coating composition according to claim 1, where the acetoxysilane is selected from tetraacetoxysilane, methyltriacetoxysilane, ethyltriacetoxysilane, ethoxytriacetoxysilane, isopropoxytriacetoxysilane, n-butoxytriacetoxysilane, dimethyldiacetoxysilane, diethyldiacetoxysilane, diisopropyldiacetoxysilane, di-n-butyldiacetoxysilane, dimethoxydiacetoxysilane, diethoxyacetoxysilane, diisopropoxydiacetoxysilane, and di-n-butoxydiacetoxysilane.